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Howard Taitel

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In further response to the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2009 (Paper No. 10142008), and in consideration of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.